

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claim 1 and amend claims 2-10, 12-13, 15 and 19-23 as shown below.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 30 weight percent to about 70 weight percent.
3. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 60 weight percent.
4. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 55 weight percent.
5. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the substrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 60 weight percent.
6. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the formulation is pourable in less than about 10 seconds.
7. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the formulation is pourable in less than about 5 seconds.

8. (Currently Amended) A formulation comprising:  
sucrose acetate isobutyrate in an amount from about 1 weight percent to  
about 80 weight percent based on the weight percent of the formulation; and  
a substrate that is soluble in water or oil, wherein the substrate is present  
in an amount from about 30 weight percent to about 99 weight percent based on  
the weight percent of the formulation,  
wherein the formulation is a solid and wherein the formulation is pourable  
in less than about 20 seconds according to ASTM method D1895-96, and  
~~A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is selected from~~  
the group consisting of sucrose, hydrophobically modified food starch, gum acacia,  
maltodextrins, cyclodextrins, microcrystalline cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, gum  
ghatti, modified gum ghatti, xanthan gum, tragacanth gum, guar gum, candellila wax,  
hydrocarbon wax and carnauba wax.

9. (Currently Amended) A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in  
~~claim 1~~ claim 8, further comprising a processing aid.

10. (Currently Amended) A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in  
~~claim 1~~ claim 8, further comprising an emulsifier.

11. (Original) A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in claim 10,  
wherein the emulsifier is gum acacia and modified food starch.

12. (Currently Amended) A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in  
~~claim 1~~ claim 8, further comprising a medium chain triglyceride.

13. (Currently Amended) A formulation as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein the  
substrate is acacia gum or modified food starch.

14. (Original) A formulation as recited in claim 8, wherein the substrate is selected

from the group consisting of hydrophobically modified food starch, gum acacia and sucrose.

15. (Currently Amended) A beverage emulsion comprising from about 1 weight percent to about 30 weight percent of the sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation of ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, from about 1 weight percent to about 40 weight percent of an emulsifier, and from about 25 weight percent to about 98 weight percent water.

16. (Original) A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 15, further comprising a clouding agent in an amount from about 0.1 weight percent to about 25 weight percent.

17. (Original) A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 16, wherein the clouding agent is a triglyceride fat.

18. (Original) A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 17, wherein the clouding agent is glyceryl tri-caprylate/caprate.

19. (Currently Amended) A beverage concentrate comprising about 1 weight percent to about 75 weight percent of the emulsion of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15.

20. (Currently Amended) A beverage syrup comprising from about 0.005 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the emulsion of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15.

21. (Currently Amended) A carbonated beverage comprising from about 0.0008 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the beverage emulsion of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15.

22. (Currently Amended) A non-carbonated beverage comprising from about 0.0008 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the beverage emulsion of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15.

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23. (Currently Amended) A dry beverage pre-mix comprising from about 1 weight percent to about 50 weight percent of the sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation of ~~claim 1~~ claim 8.